

In Spanish vessels direct from the United States. What is the consequence? Nearly all the flour used in Cuba is imported from this country to Spain, and very varied duties are levied on the flour which is shipped to Cuba in Spanish vessels. This system of differential duties in favor of Spain exists with regard to nearly every article of commerce exported from this country to Cuba.

I would recommend any one who has any doubt as to the commercial advantages of the annexation of Cuba to the United States to read Mr. Keith's speech which I have just referred to the subject. Although I have not time to refer from some of the conclusions which that gentleman has drawn in his able and eloquent address, I think they can be but one opinion among patriotic Americans, whatever latitude or longitude they may belong to, as to the force of his statements and figures with regard to our commercial transactions with the island.

It is a well understood fact that nearly one-half of the arable land in Cuba is made productive. Were the island, these immense resources now lying dormant and lost to the wealth and material comfort of the world would be developed, and the best interests of the Cuban particularly advanced. The American ship-owner, the agriculturist, and the manufacturer, as well as the American politician, are all with few exceptions, in favor of the annexation. The laboring man, however, afraid of the Cuban people must also desire to see him elevated to the rank of free and independent American citizens. They have an excellent climate, a most fertile soil, and a number of natural advantages of great value, but to become rich, enlightened, and powerful people they must possess the blessings of liberty, good government, and free trade. With these they will soon grow rich and powerful, and will then contribute abundantly to the wealth and prosperity of our country.

—The American Female Couch, "a comedy by Chas-

Gayler, scene was brought out, for the first time, at Boston's Theatre last night before a very large audience. It was a decided success. The piece is a good one throughout, full of life and humor, and the principal characters—Pamela, the French Cousin—are acted with great effect by Miss Julia Daly.

ADAM

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Hon. J. R. Barrett, the member-elect of the next Congress from St. Louis, is now at Willard's Hotel.

De Sauty, that incarnation of the mythical submarine telegraph cable, has gone home to England to recuperate.

Regis Gileoux has painted a magnificent view of *New York as it might be* for the private gallery of Mr. Belmont, New York. It is from the American side.

R. S. And... is the deputy collector at Boston, is published in "United States Customs Office," which is

the mature result of his knowledge of the reverend law-

Rev. Dr. Abiel Abbott, who was the oldest living graduate of Harvard College, died at the residence of his grandson, in West Cambridge, on the 31st ult., at the age upwards of 93 years.

Hon. W. C. Preston is at present in Abingdon, Virginia. A friend of his writes that he intends going back to Columbia, S. C., ere long; that his aged host years for the security of you.

Augustus Dames, a native of Germany, but for sixteen years a resident in Baltimore, died there on Tuesday, July 12, at the age of 63. Mr. Dames was one of the first settlers of Baltimore in the war of 1812-14, and fought at the battles of North Point and Bladensburg.

The Count Johannes (formerly G. W. Jones, the tragedian) was to deliver a public lecture last night at New York. His subject was "The French Empire and the Metropolis, and the audacious insult upon the name and character of Washington by the Imperial Government."

Robert Burns once attended a festival given by his fellow countrymen. The course of which the poet William Pitt was given. "All drank it averse Burns, who sat with inverted glass. When all had drunk to the memory of Pitt, Burns arose and remarked that he would give them a greater name than the one they had toasted," George Washington.

Charles Dickens is coming here to give the "readings" which will include the "poetry" of the great Englishman. He appears in public dressed in a style of exaggerated elegance, with half a dozen rings on his fingers, and a huge bouquet of exotics in his breast. His powers of memory are said to be wonderful, and, were he not the leading novelist of the day, he might, if he chose to be, rank as the greatest of the poets.

Sir Archibald Alison, recently remarked, while in the chair of the St. John's Masonic Lodge at Glasgow, that "there was no Scotchman to be found in all the vast extent of Queen Victoria's dominions who did not recollect the poetry of Burns, and there were few under whose pillow a copy of his works was not found." During the war in the Crimea the chairman of the committee of the British Army was many copies of them discovered in the knapsacks of the private soldiers and haversacks of the officers.

Thackeray, in his "Virginians," reports that "on the literary wall of one of the most famous writers of America (W. H. Prescott) there hung two crossed arrows, of which his relatives were in the great war of independence, and the other was bent and broken, and bore the inscription of the King, the other was the weapon of a brave

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